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AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the first paragraph on page 1 as follows:

The present invention is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/676,194 ~~09/767,194~~, filed September 28, 2000, now U.S. Patent no. 6,602,248, which claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/224,107, filed August 9, 2000, and also is a continuation-in-part of claims priority from U.S. Patent Application No. 09/316,472, filed May 21, 1999, now U.S. Patent no. 6,264,650 (~~Attorney Docket No. S-5~~), which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/295,687, filed April 21, 1999, now U.S. Patent no. 6,203,542 (~~Attorney Docket No. E-7-2~~) and U.S. Patent Application Nos. 09/054,323 (now U.S. Patent no. 6,063,079) and 09/268,616 (now U.S. Patent no. 6,159,208), filed April 2, 1998 and March 15, 1999, respectively (~~Attorney Docket Nos. E-5 and E-7-1, respectively~~), each of which are continuation-in-parts of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/990,374, filed December 15, 1997, now U.S. Patent no. 6,109,268 (~~Attorney Docket E-3~~), which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/485,219, filed on June 7, 1995, now U.S. Patent no. 5,697,281 (~~Attorney Docket 16:38-000600~~), the complete disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference for all purposes. U.S. Patent Application No. 09/676,194 ~~09/767,194~~ is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/026,851, filed February 20, 1999, now U.S. Patent no. 6,277,112 (~~Attorney Docket No. S-2~~), which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/690,159, filed July 18, 1996, now U.S. Patent no. 5,902,272 (~~Attorney Docket No. 16238-001610~~), the complete disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.